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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 14912

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV- BQG, SNAR
SUBJECT: FRG MESSAGE TO GDR ON EAST-TO-WEST BERLIN
FLOW OF DRUGS

BEGIN SUMMARY: AT SEPTEMBER 12 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG
REP (VON BRAUNMUEHL) REPORTED THAT THE FRG PROPOSES,
IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FRG-GDR HEALTH AGREEMENT, TO ASK
THE GDR TO TAKE MEASURES TO CUT OFF THE FLOW OF HARD
DRUGS FROM EAST TO WEST BERLIN. IF THE DEPARTMENT
AND USMISSION BERLIN HAVE NO OBJECTIONS, WE WILL
REGISTER OUR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSMISSION OF A TELEX
(PARA 2 BELOW) TO THIS EFFECT AT THE BONN GROUP
MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 15. END SUMMARY

1. VON BRAUNMUEHL REPORTED AS BACKGROUND THAT
GOVERNING MAYOR STOBBE HAD SENT A LETTER ON AUGUST 19
TO THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR YOUTH, FAMILY AND HEALTH
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(BMJFG), ASKING IT TO SEND SUCH A TELEX. IN HIS LETTER,
STOBBE STATED THAT THE GREAT INCREASE IN DRUG ABUSE IN
WEST BERLIN REQUIRED THAT COMPREHENSIVE EFFORTS BE
UNDERTAKEN IF THE SITUATION WAS TO BE BROUGHT UNDER
CONTROL. HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS REQUEST WOULD BE
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE FRG-GDR
HEALTH AGREEMENT, WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE TWO STATES

WILL COOPERATE IN FIGHTING THE MISUSE OF DRUGS,
ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION;
HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE FRG HAD SENT A VERY SIMILAR MESSAGE
TO THE GDR IN MARCH 1976.

3. PROPOSED BMJFG TELEX TO THE GDR MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

BEGIN TEXT

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION PER ARTICLE 6 OF
THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GDR IN
THE AREA OF HEALTH

DEAR MR. WEGMARSHAUS:

BY TELEX OF JULY 31, 1976, I HAD BROUGHT TO YOUR
ATTENTION CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AT
THE FRIEDRICHSTRASSE RAILROAD STATION. UNFORTUNATELY,
UP TO NOW TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS IN BERLIN (WEST) HAS
NOT DECLINED. THERE ARE WELL-FOUNDED REASONS WHICH
LEAD TO THE ASSUMPTION THAT A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF
THESE NARCOTICS ARE BEING BROUGHT INTO THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY BY FOREIGNERS TRAVELING THROUGH
THE CROSSING POINTS INTO BERLIN (WEST).

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I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF, FOR YOUR PART, MEASURES
COULD BE TAKEN AGAINST THE GROUP OF PEOPLE MENTIONED,
IN ORDER TO CUT OFF THIS TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS.

END TEXT

4. IF DEPARTMENT AND USBER HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE
TRANSMISSION OF THIS MESSAGE TO THE GDR, WE WILL
REGISTER OUR APPROVAL AT THE BONN GROUP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15.
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